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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Donald STONE

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For: RULE-BASED SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR RATING TRANSACTIONS

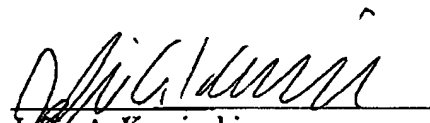
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Sir:

Request is hereby made that the bearer(s) of this letter, Stephen Troffkin, David Avila and Trung Thai, of Berger & Altman, 2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 703D, Arlington, Virginia 22202, be given access to the above-identified Application in order to inspect and make copies of the Application No. 09/891,374.

This Power expires on November 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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